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The New York Times, the National Republican organ, has entered into the fray with more zeal than judgment. It has adopted the motto of "Don't brook it"—"Wherever you see a head, hit it"—and it deals some vigorous blows. It accuses certain Republican leaders in Congress of being "forwardly panders to the prejudices of the party's least creditable elements;" of being influenced by expediency rather than principle; of acting "under the belief that knavery goes further than honesty in the management of an election campaign;" and of many other discreditable things, all of which, though most true, come with curious grace from an organ. Democrats can afford to watch the conflict in silence—*Goldboro Messenger*.

REVENUE OUTRAGES.—In addition to the details of an assault on illicit distillers in Towns county, Georgia, we learn that three deputy collectors in Rabun county, Ga., after seizing several illicit distilleries, were fired upon and all more or less, not seriously wounded. The deputies returned the fire, and being armed with United States breech-loading rifles, were enabled to drive the illicit distiller off. Collector Clarke expresses the opinion that there is a preconcerted plan on the part of the illicit distillers throughout the entire mountain section to resist revenue officers. The commissioner has directed the collector to employ a sufficient force of armed men to assert and maintain the supremacy of the revenue laws.

—The South Carolina Legislature is in session.

—Thanks to Hon. R. F. Armfield for copies of the Congressional Record.

—100 horses were burnt recently in a Railroad Company's stables in New York, by an accidental fire.

The Democrats carried Louisiana last week by a handsome majority.

HUNGARY.—Foreign dates of December 8th, bring accounts of inundations and famines in Hungary.

Korasz river has risen rapidly in consequence of the severe snow storms, and has inundated the city of Grassardina; Hungary. Thousands of inhabitants are fugitives, in need of shelter. Many houses have been destroyed and neighboring villages are threatened with destruction.

The general distress in Hungary is increasing rapidly.

—The report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that there are 2,060 national banks in operation, with a capital of \$455,244,415 and a surplus of \$114,000,000. The average capital of all other banking concerns is less than half that of the national banks. The aggregate capital of deposits of all banks have diminished since 1876. The annual interest on the national debt is now \$83,773,778. The total banking capital of the country is \$656,485,899, total deposits, \$1,893,526,471.

—During the year ended June 30, 1879, \$113,449,621 of internal revenue taxes were collected and paid into the Treasury. The receipts for distilled spirits for the year 1879, as compared with 1878, shows an increase of \$2,149,468, as compared with 1878 the increased production of spirits during the fiscal year 1879 was 19,759,568 gallons. The increase of production of manufactured tobacco during the last fiscal year was 22,020,821 pounds; of the number of cigars and cigarettes, 194,177,719.

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THE NEXT CENSUS.
The North Carolina District—How the Census are to be Made.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTON, December 11.
To the Editor of The Observer:
Inasmuch as the supervisors of districts have been laid off by the Secretary of the Interior, and many persons are interested in knowing in what district they are located, I take the liberty of giving the information through the daily papers published in the sixth congressional district. The supervisors of the census are appointed by the President, with the approval of the Senate, and the enumerators (or census takers) by the supervisors. As the President will doubtless consult Gen. Francis A. Walker, the superintendent, all persons desiring appointments by him should address their applications accordingly, fortified with such testimonials of their character and fitness as they may choose to give. Persons wishing to act as enumerators should apply to the district supervisor. There will be one census taker for every 4,000 inhabitants, and the compensation will probably vary from \$120 to \$250, depending upon circumstances. All of their work is required to be done during the month of June. Both positions being of great importance, men of business qualifications, and no others, should be appointed. If the newspapers will again publish the substance of the law on the subject, and it is read by persons interested, it will save them and me some trouble and expense. The supervisors will probably be appointed within the next three months.

District 1—Is composed of the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington.
District 2—Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Edgecomb, Forsythe, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Iredell, Johnson, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.
District 3—Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Gaston, Harnett, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly and Union.
District 4—Cleveland, Burke, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, and all the counties west of them.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY.
—Greets the New Year with a face of smiling beauty, containing a varied feast of good things for lovers of literature, art, and fashion. The steel plate is one of the Darby's masterpieces—a party of happy people seeing the old year out, the new year in. In this number is commenced a new serial by Christian Reid, whose novel in the Lady's Book last year won universal favor. The new story opens with great interest, and promises to be one of this popular author's best works. There is a clever satirical picture of the Amateur's first trial, in which the tracks of an old house cat are being closely investigated by a city fop, arrayed in gorgeous costume for hunting. There is a colored pattern, full page, for a glove-box, in addition to patterns for toilet and fancy articles, numerous and varied. The recipes are for a "Sick Room," and offer many appetizing dishes for invalids. In addition to Christian Reid's novel, "Roslyn's Fortune," there are contributions from many popular writers. The "Rosebud Garden of Girls" is continued, and a summary given of previous chapters, for new subscribers. We will furnish the People's Press and GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for one year at the low price of \$3 on application at this office.

Heavy Floods at Panama.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Further particulars of the great storm and flood at Aspinwall state that about thirty miles of the Panama Railroad was submerged, and the fresh water was the most destructive that had been known there for years. At Yattam, seven miles out where the railroad first strikes Chagres river, sixty-one houses have been washed away, and the people are reported to be destitute and suffering from hunger. In short, all the native villages and river farms have been inundated. Live stock of all descriptions are drowned, and the poor inhabitants left to starve. Temporary relief has been sent from Aspinwall.

"Blue Ridge Blade." We learn that there is a large number of bears in the woods between here and Cranberry Iron Works. Mr. Spencer Shook killed a large bear weighing over four hundred pounds net, and Mr. Fleming once caught another in a trap, which weighed over two hundred pounds.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU

Helmhold's Buchu has long been known as one of the most valuable medicines attainable in certain classes of diseases, such as dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, dropsy, catarrhs of the urinary organs, etc. It is a diuretic, and is superior to almost any other medicine in use, and the great value which it possesses, prepared, the absolute purity of the preparation, and the diligence used in the crude material, have made it known far and wide as a reliable and effective preparation, and one that can always be used with safety and benefit. The great success of Helmhold's Buchu has led to the production of many spurious preparations, which are made cheaply and placed upon the market to be sold on the reputation acquired by Helmhold's original preparation. Parties who desire a really good medicine should be careful and use Helmhold's only.

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